

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 17, 2020



Fire suppression repair work continues on the August Complex, which is now 100% contained at 1,032,648 acres.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 11/16/20 at 1000 hours:

- 55,079,655 (+468,640) total confirmed cases in 217 countries
- 1,328,269 (+5,952) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 11/16/20 at 1000 hours:

- 10,984,398 (+138,025) total confirmed cases
- 245,470 (+660) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 11/16/20 at 1100 hours:

- 1,029,235 (+9,890) total confirmed cases



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

SCE Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 11.14.20

On 11/14/20 at 1450 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center that it has begun a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. Below is an update on the current status of the event as of [11/17/20 at 0701 hours](#)

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [9,106](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [158](#) customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, San Bernardino, Tuolumne, and Ventura Counties
- Weather Event Window: 11/16/20 at 0900 hours to 11/18/20 at 2100 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: [0](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: [0](#) customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [None](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Devil, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Final)

Location: Upper Devils Peak, 4 miles NE of Seiad Valley

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/17/20 at 0808 hours:

- 8,857 acres, timber, 100% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Area and trail closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/17/20 at 0808 hours:

- 1,243 acres, timber, brush and slash, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/17/20 at 0808 hours:

- 379,895 acres, timber and brush, 78% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering
- Forest order number 05-15-00-20-19 has been amended and extended until 11/24/20
- Continued fire suppression repair
- CAIIMT 10 in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 CalOES PCS Technician

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties (Continued)

FMAG

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAG request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [11/17/20](#) at [0808](#) hours:

- 174,178 acres, chaparral and timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed, order number 0513-20-36
- Sequoia National Park is open with exception of some wilderness lands, which will remain closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest and Balch Park Campground remain closed
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continue full suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [11/17/20](#) at [0808](#) hours:

- 144,698 acres, brush and timber, 80% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Road, trail and area closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no major wildfire road closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Bakersfield, Kern County (Final)

On 11/16/20 at 2311 hours, Charter advised the CA 9-1-1 Branch of a Community Isolation in Bakersfield, Kern County, affecting 1,708 VoIP users in zip codes: 93301, 93304, 93305, 93306, 93307 and 93308. The fiber splicing has been complete and the service has been restored

- Time Outage Started: 11/16/20, 0439 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 11/16/20, 2216 hours
- Total Outage Time: 18 hours, 23 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Bakersfield Police Department
- Reason For Outage: Fiber cut
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

Community Isolation, Rio Vista, Solano County (Initial/Final)

On 11/17/20 at 0435 hours, Comcast advised the CA 9-1-1 Branch of a Community Isolation in Rio Vista, Solano County, affecting 1,984 VoIP users (no zip code provided). Maintenance is completed and service restored.

- Time Outage Started: 11/17/20, 0400 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 11/17/20, 0450 hours
- Total Outage Time: 50 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Solano County Sheriff
- Reason For Outage: Scheduled Maintenance
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

Service Interruptions

- None reported



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WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Heavy rain fall may lead to flash flooding and debris flow in the North Complex burn scar area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Elevated Fire Weather conditions are expected through Wednesday.
 - Wind gusting 20-40 MPH, isolated areas of 50 MPH, are possible.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/17/20 - 11/23/20

Tuesday-Wednesday Night

- A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through late tonight for the Plumas and Butte County portion of the Bear and Claremont Fire burn scar
 - Periods of heavy rain rates may cause flash flooding and ash flows from this burn scar (see later slide for forecast rainfall)
- Periods of strong south to southwest winds will continue through tonight for many of the foothills and mountains of the state
 - Highest gusts up to 70-80 mph expected over far northern California (Siskiyou and Modoc Counties) as well as the highest Sierra peaks
- Several rounds of rain and high elevation snow will spread into northern and central California today and continue through Wednesday
 - Rain amounts of 1-3 inches are forecast in many areas, with locally higher amounts
 - Snow levels generally above 6500 feet

Thursday-Sunday

- Precipitation will taper off on Thursday, with just some lingering mountain snow showers over the Sierra
- Much quieter weather is expected for late Thursday into the weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/21/20 - 10/27/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Northern Coastal/ Inland	Inland					
Snow	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal	Coastal					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Butte/ Plumas Counties						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

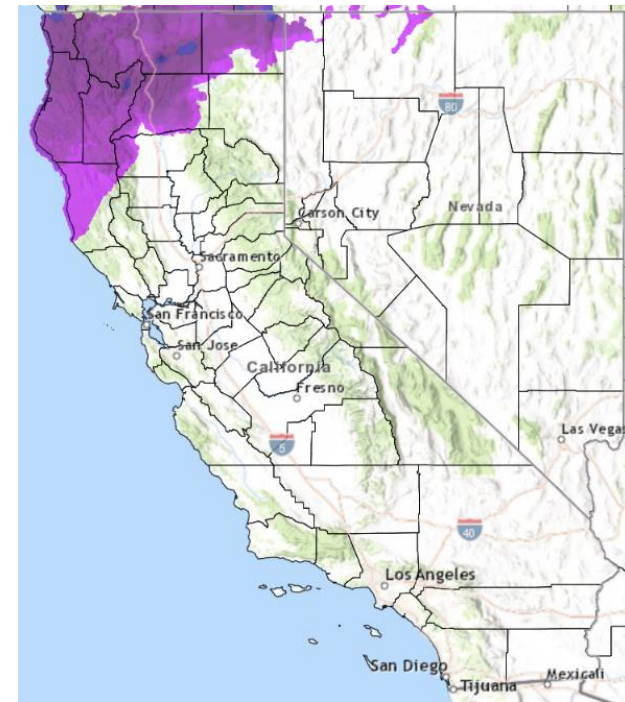
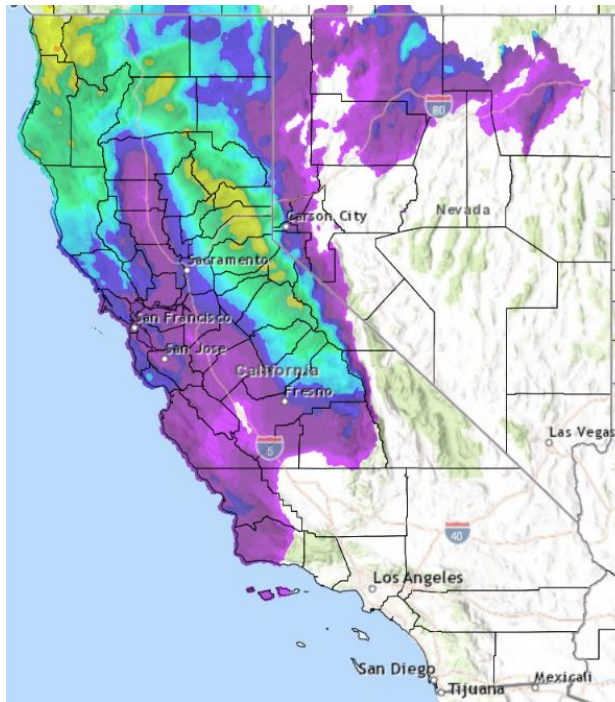
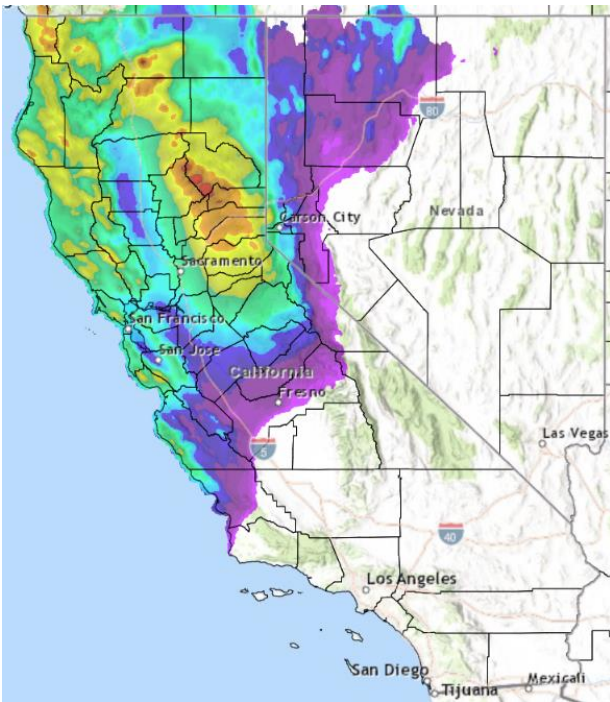
PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/17/20 - 11/19/20

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday



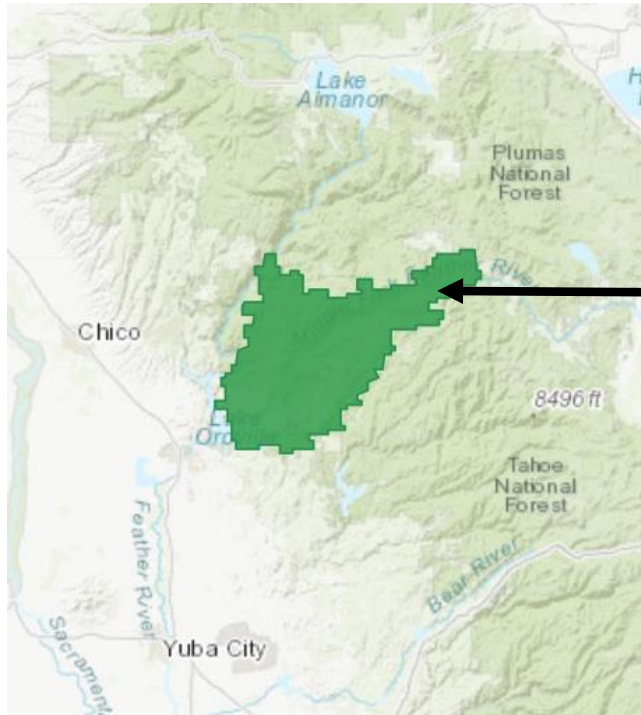
Precipitation (inches)



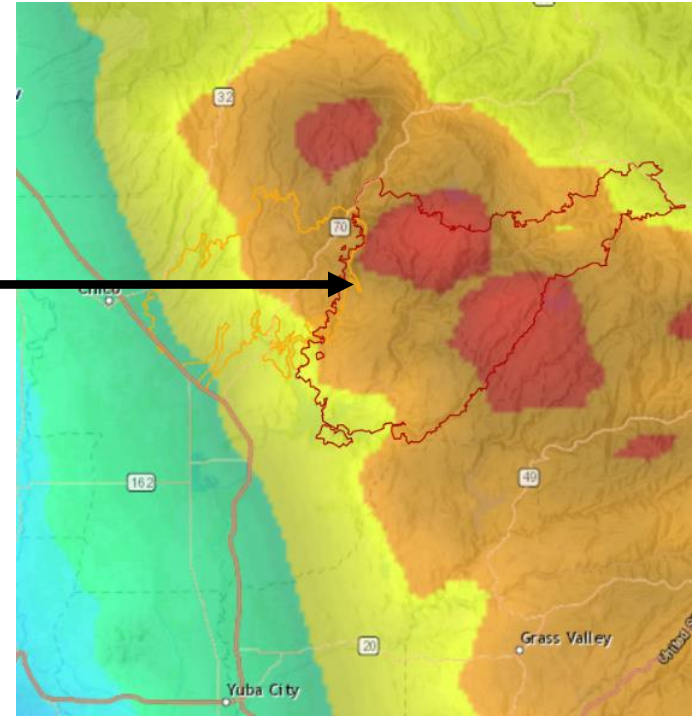
FLASH FLOOD WATCH

**Today through Tonight for the Butte/Plumas County
Portion of the Bear and Claremont Fires (North Complex)**

**Flash Flood Watch
for the Burn Scar**



**Forecast Precipitation
for the Burn Scar through Tonight**



North Complex

**Forecast Precipitation
Through Thursday morning: 1.8 – 3.5"**

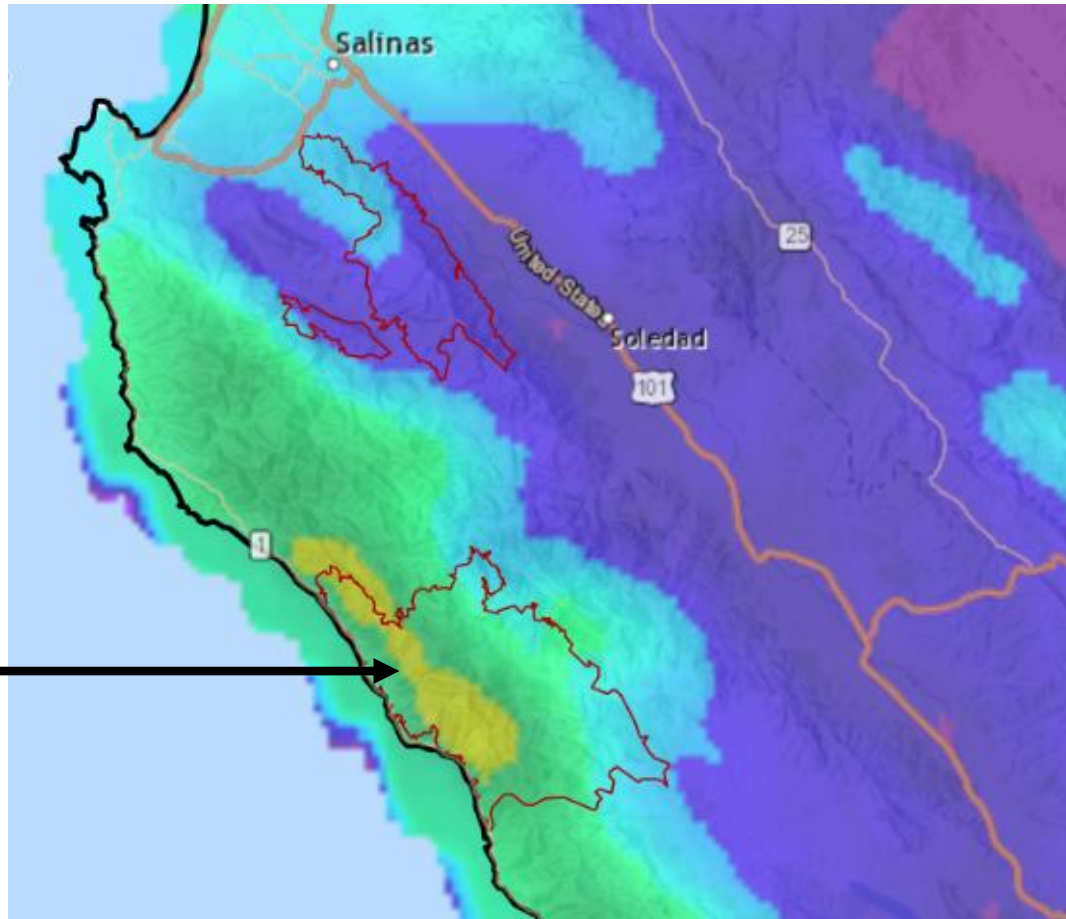
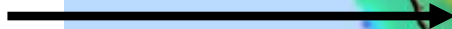
Flash flooding and ash flows could develop

Precipitation (inches)



DOLAN FIRE FORECAST

Dolan Fire



**Forecast Precipitation
Through Thursday morning: 0.30 – 1.30”**

No significant debris flow concerns

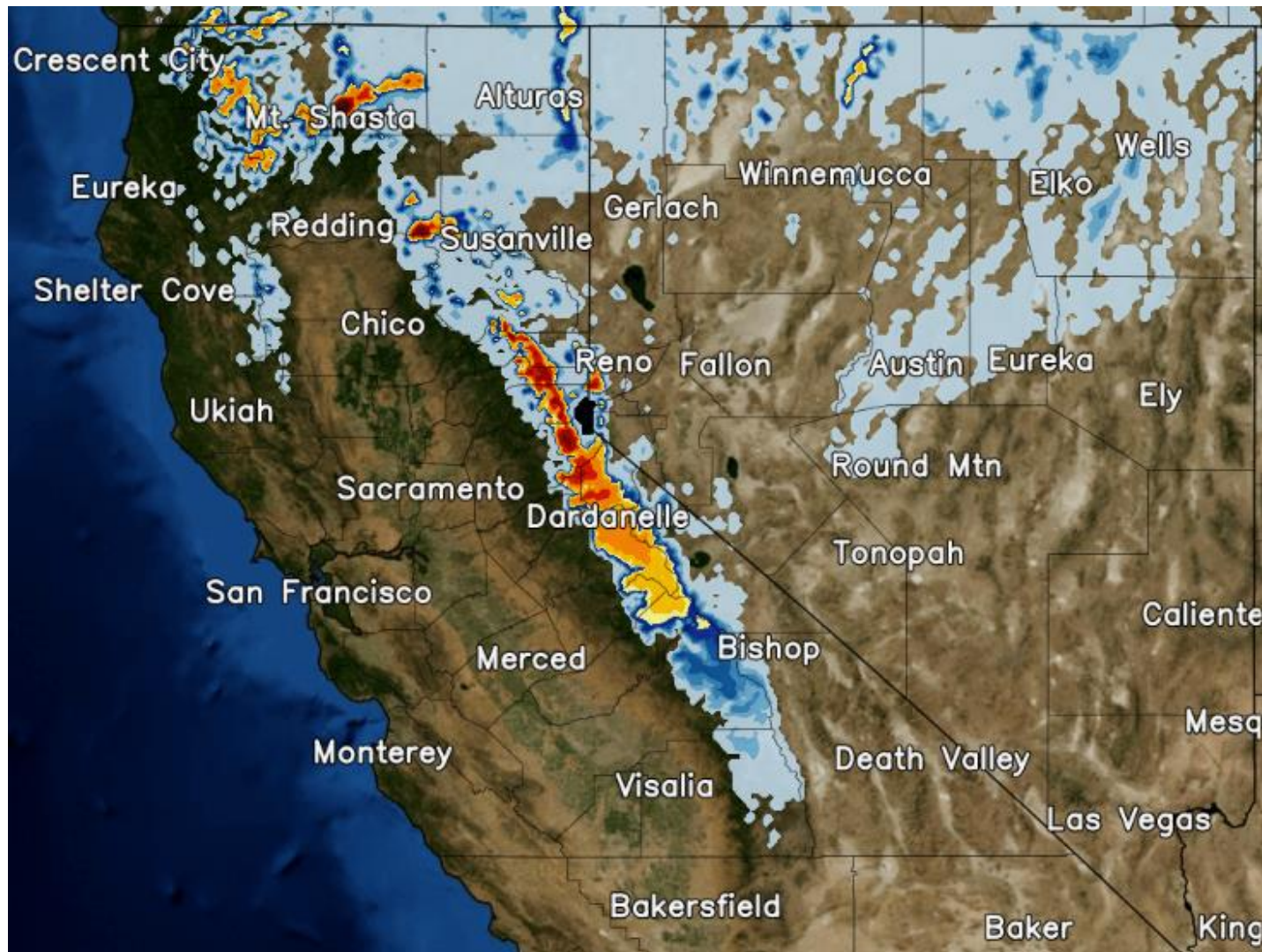
Precipitation (inches)

0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
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SNOWFALL FORECAST

11/17/20 - 11/19/20



Accumulated Snowfall



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/22/20 - 11/30/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 22 – November 26)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored for most of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation over southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (November 24 – November 30)

Temperatures

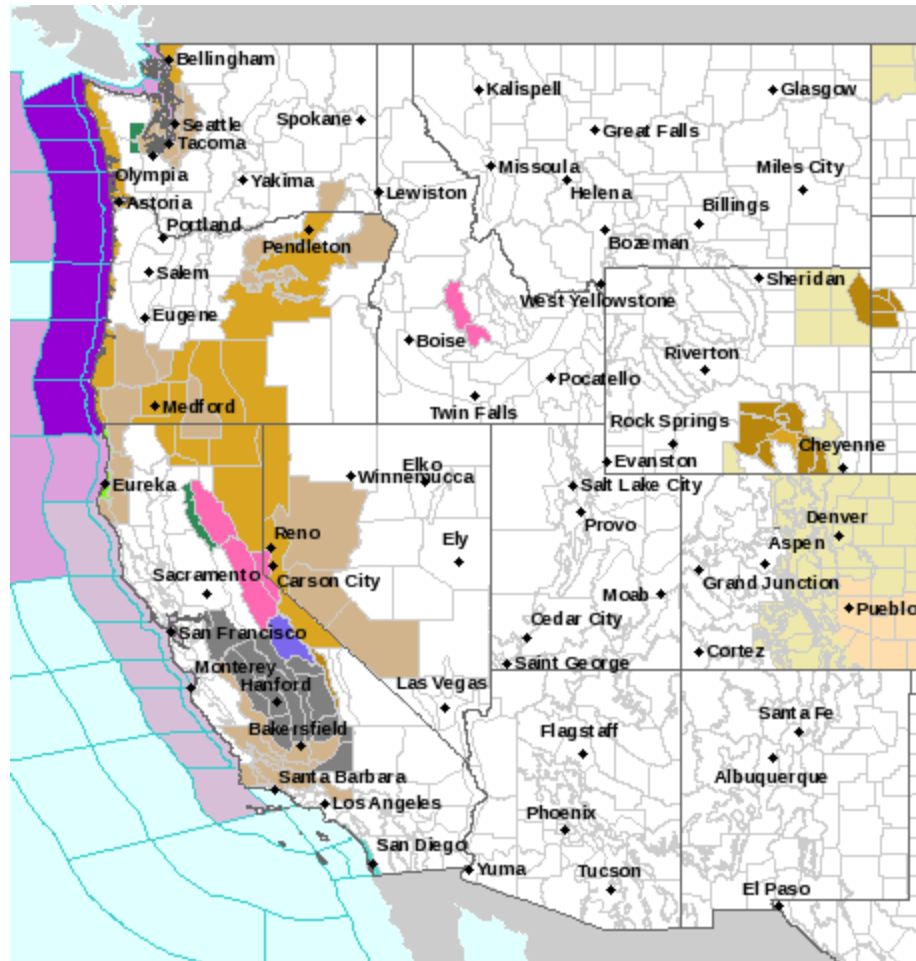
- Near normal temperatures expected for many areas, with above normal readings for southeastern portions of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation expected across northern California, with near to below normal precipitation for the south



WEATHER MAP



Winter Storm Warning	
High Wind Warning	
Storm Warning	
Flash Flood Watch	
Gale Warning	
Winter Weather Advisory	
Coastal Flood Advisory	
Small Craft Advisory	
Hazardous Seas Warning	
Wind Advisory	
Beach Hazards Statement	
Winter Storm Watch	
Flood Watch	
High Wind Watch	
Fire Weather Watch	
Air Quality Alert	
Hazardous Weather Outlook	



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

2020-LAW-46968, 11/16/20, 1321 hours: CSWC was notified by AFRCC that they will be contacting Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to search for a 121.5 ELT signal. The mission is in response to reports coming in from the Oakland Center that aircraft in the Sacramento area have been hearing emergency beacons in the area. Per AFRCC, the area of activation encompasses from Chico to Stockton (NFI). **Update, 1935 hours:** Per AFRCC, CAP searching for ELT, which is no longer emitting a signal. **Update, 2211 hours:** AFRCC notified CSWC mission was closed. ELT beacon has been turned off. **MISSION CLOSED**

2020-LAW-46962, 11/16/20, 0935 hours: AFRCC notified CSWC of a PLB activation in Sonoma County, Lat/Long of 38.573286, -122.953350, which resolves IVO 1.69 miles east of Queens peak. AFRCC advised they left a voicemail with R/O of device. LDC attempted contact with emergency contact for PLB. Multiple voicemails were left. LDC contacted Sonoma Sheriff for SAR. **Update, 1001 hours:** Sonoma Sheriff advised contact was made with R/O, indicating the device belongs to PG&E and should be in his office. R/O is not sure why the device is active and R/O will check on the device's status. **Update:** R/O contacted LDC and advised the PLB was not at the office. The PLB is issued to a contract vegetation management crews. The area of the device's activation is near Healdsburg in the vicinity of a fire footprint near Mill Creek Rd. R/O said they have no contract crews or PG&E personnel in that area. He also indicated that the PLB is older. AFRCC indicated first satellite activation was at 1708 Zulu, and second pass at 1734 Zulu showed no signal. As of 1911 Zulu, there was no signal. AFRCC incident is closed. LDC spoke with Sonoma SO-SAR who advised that based on the totality of circumstances, no further action will be taken by their agency. **MISSION CLOSED**

2020-LAW-46927, 11/14/20, 1320 hours: CSWC notified LDC of an inReach device activation in San Diego County at 32.709367, -116.222048, which resolves to the Carrizo Gorge Wilderness area near Anza Borrego. R/O advised IERCC via text that a male hiker/climber (her emergency contact) had fallen and was injured. IERCC contacted San Diego County emergency services. Rotor wing aviation asset was sent to hoist the injured person, who was subsequently transported to UCSD hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**

2020-LAW-46933, 11/14/20, 1455 hours: CSWC notified LDC of request from Inyo County Sheriff SAR for aviation asset assistance with stranded hiker in the Death Valley NP, near Telescope Peak. Inyo SO advised that at approximately 2400 hours a male subject had contacted Nye County (Nevada) and Inyo County dispatch requesting helicopter rescue as he was stranded and very cold and could not continue. He was advised that helicopter asset was unavailable at that time of the night. Subsequent attempts to ping hikers' phone were unsuccessful. Hiker ultimately advised he would walk out. Inyo SAR advised that CHP helicopters were unavailable due to being tasked to other missions. Inyo requested VX-31 helicopter from NAS China Lake. LDC contacted AFRCC for request and they were coordinating directly with INYO SO SAR. **Update: 1810 hours.** NAS China Lake accepted mission and VX-31 on station conducting search. **Update: 1850 hours.** AFRCC advised subject located, and per Inyo SO SAR, hiker is being transported to Ridgecrest Hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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